

SENATE RESOLUTION 161
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brandon Russell
Langley, 2004 Valedictorian of Midway High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Russell Langley is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Midway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brandon Russell Langley has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Brandon R. Langley has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; he is also President of the Senior Class and serves as President of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Brandon has a record of perfect attendance for three years and is listed in the Faculty Who's Who and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; he is a SMART card holder, has been named Most Likely to Succeed, is Captain of the Basketball Team, and was selected as a Boys' State Delegate; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Langley has participated in numerous school activities, including Scholars Bowl, the Talented & Gifted Program, Beta Club, French Club, Angel Tree, and Math Competitions at the University of Tennessee and Roane State; and

WHEREAS, a leader among his peers, Brandon is highly involved in his church as a Church Youth Leader and has been an exemplary volunteer for the Special Olympics, the Angel

Tree Program, Read Across America, and Relay for Life, as well as serving as a speaker for STARS (Students Teaching Abstinence and Respecting Sexuality); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Langley's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Brandon's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Russell and Paula Langley, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Russell Langley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Midway High School Valedictorian, Brandon Russell Langley, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.